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November 13, 2009

Mr. Mark Vickery
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Vickery:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Unilateral Administrative Order for a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") intends to issue to the International Paper Company and McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation, pursuant to Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9606(a). This action is expected to occur within a matter of days, but no earlier than five (5) days from the date of this letter. The Order proposes and will require that certain activities be taken at the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site in Harris County, Texas.

Please refer to the enclosed copy of the Order for the specific actions required and the timeframe within which such actions must be taken.

If you have any comments or questions concerning this Order, please contact me or have your staff contact Barbara Nann at (214) 655-2157.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samuel Coleman". To the right of the signature, the word "FOR" is written in a smaller, handwritten font.

Samuel Coleman, P.E.
Director
Superfund Division

Enclosure



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